

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A system for programming a remote control, comprising: a readable media having electrical contacts for allowing the readable media to be releasably connected to the remote control, the readable media having stored thereon code data where the remote control is adapted to read the code data from the readable media and thereafter use the code data in connection with commanding a first home appliance to perform an operation and wherein the readable media has stored thereon access data that is modifiable by the remote control for the purpose of limiting use of the code data.
2. (Original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the code data functions to add codes to the remote control for use in connection with commanding a second home appliance to perform an operation.
3. (Original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the code data functions to allow remote control access to a limited-access program presented on the first home appliance.
4. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 3, wherein the access data functions to allow timed access to the limited-access program presented on the first home appliance.
5. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 3, wherein the access data functions to allow a predetermined number of accesses to the limited-access program presented on the first home appliance.

6. (Original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the code data functions to add a code to the remote control for use in commanding the first home appliance to perform a predetermined operation not otherwise commandable via the remote control.
7. (Original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the code data functions to enable access to a code stored within the remote control for use in commanding the first home appliance to perform a predetermined operation.
8. (Original) The system as recited in claim 1, wherein the code data functions to associate command codes with buttons of the remote control whereby activation of one of the buttons commands the first home appliance to access a specific program presented on the first home appliance.
9. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 8, wherein the code data comprises data to enable remote control access to a channel line-up of a broadcast service provider.
10. (Previously Presented) The system as recited in claim 9, wherein the code data reflects a change to a channel line-up of a broadcast service provider.
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